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Title: MULTI-LAYER TUBING HAVING
ELECTROSTATIC DISSIPATION FOR
HANDLING HYDROCARBON FLUIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, the first paragraph, please replace with the following:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/405,757, filed September 27, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/639,421 filed April 29, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,996,642), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/234,298 filed April 28, 1994 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,524,673), which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 07/896,824 (now U.S. Patent